

specific instructions for completion of the 2018

INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY OR REALTED CONDITIONS (ICF/IID) ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT (AR)

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH:

Completing the report, contact the Rate Analyst for your program. Contact information is on the Rate Analysis web page at https://rad.hhs.texas.gov/long-term-services-supports/contact-list

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SUBJECT: 2017 IDD Rate Enhancement Accountability Report Request - STAIRS

Dear Providers:

This page contains information on mandatory Rate Enhancement Accountability Reporting for the following programs:

- Home and Community-based Services / Texas Home Living (HCS/TxHmL); and
- Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or Related Conditions (ICF/IID).

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is implementing a cost report reform initiative for HCS/TxHmL and ICF/IID providers only. Amendments to §355.105(c) for ICF/IID providers and at §355.722(a) for HCS/TxHmL providers, implements the requirement for "even-year" cost reports only beginning with the providers' 2018 fiscal year cost reports.

HHSC also amended §355.112(h)(2)(B) to implement the requirement for "odd-year" Attendant Compensation Reports for HCS/TxHmL and ICF/IID providers who participate in rate enhancement during those "odd" years.

As a result, HHSC will not collect 2017 cost reports from HCS/TxHmL and ICF/IID providers for their 2017 fiscal years.

HHSC will collect 2017 accountability reports from HCS/TxHmL and ICF/IID providers for their 2017 fiscal years for the time period in which they participated in the attendant compensation rate enhancement. HCS/TxHmL and ICF/IID providers who did not participate in rate enhancement during their 2017 fiscal year are not required to submit an accountability report.

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Welcome to Preparing Accountability Reports in the STATE OF TEXAS AUTOMATED INFORMATION REPORTING SYSTEM (STAIRS)

This is the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) Rate Analysis Department (RAD) web-based system for long-term care Medicaid accountability reporting in the State of Texas: STAIRS. The system is in use for all long-term services and support programs that are required to submit cost reports: 24 Hour Residential Child Care (24-RCC) program; the Intermediate Care Facility for an Individual with an Intellectual Disability or Related Condition (ICF/IID) program; the Home and Community-based Services (HCS) and Texas Home Living (TxHmL) waiver programs; the Nursing Facilities (NF), the Primary Home Care (PHC) and Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS) programs (including both CLASS Case Management Agency (CLASS CMA) and Class Direct Service Agency (CLASS DSA) providers) via the CPC (CLASS/PHC) Cost Report; the Day Activity and Health Services (DAHS) program; and the Residential Care (RC). Beginning with the 2016 reporting period, Accountability Reports have been added for all programs that participate in Rate Enhancement.

It is very important that you, as a preparer, read these instructions carefully. Here are some of the major changes for the 2018 Accountability Report:

Login IDs and passwords have not changed from 2016. The provider's designated Primary Entity Contact can access STAIRS via the links given in the e-mail notifying them of their login ID and password. If the provider is new for 2018, the provider's Primary Entity Contact should receive an e-mail with their login information. If the provider's Primary Entity Contact has not received an e-mail with their login information, they should contact costinformation@hhsc.state.tx.us. Preparers can only access STAIRS if they have been designated as the Preparer by the Primary Entity Contact and have received an e-mail notifying them of their login ID and password for STAIRS.

COST REPORT TRAINING

All Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) sponsored cost report training will be offered via webinar. There will still be separate webinars for new preparers and for those who have taken cost report training in previous years for each program. Each webinar will include both the general and program-specific content for a program.

Upon completion of the appropriate webinar, preparers will be given the appropriate credit to be qualified to submit a cost or accountability report. Attendees of a Cost Report Training webinar will not receive a certificate as HHSC Rate Analysis will track training attendance internally. Additionally, there will be NO Continuing Education Units (CEUs) or Continuing Professional Education (CPEs) credits for completing a cost report training webinar.

In order to be able to submit a 2018 accountability report, a preparer must have attended and received credit for the appropriate 2017 or 2018 Cost Report Training webinar. Preparers without the proper training credit will not be able to access the STAIRS data entry application.

Purpose

The purpose of a Medicaid Accountability Report is to gather financial and statistical information for HHSC to use in the determination of accountability under the Attendant Compensation Rate Enhancement program.

Who Must Complete This Report?

As described in Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 355.112(h)(2), contracts that were participating in Rate Enhancement may be required to submit an acceptable report in certain circumstances, such as a change of ownership, contract terminations, mid-year withdrawal from the Rate Enhancement, new participants for a partial year or other reason specified by the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) Rate Analysis Department. Providers are notified of the requirement to submit this report in an HHSC Rate Analysis letter that specifically requests this report. The only exception to this requirement is if the provider did not provide any billable attendant services to HHSC recipients during the reporting period.

General Information

Except where otherwise noted, this report is governed by all rules and instructions pertaining to the completion of your ICF/IID AR. Refer to:

- Cost Determination Process rules at 1 TAC §§355.101-355.110;
- Attendant Compensation Rate Enhancement rule at 1 TAC §355.112;
- The Texas ICF/IID Cost Finding Methodology rules at 1 TAC §355.457;
- Mandatory Training for the 2017 or 2018 CR; and
- Specific Instructions for the completion of the 2018 ICF/IID AR.

In order to properly complete this accountability report, the preparer must:

- Read these instructions;
- First time preparers must attend an Initial Cost Report Training Webinar session and receive credit for the 2017 or 2018 Cost Report Training sponsored by HHSC. Preparers without the proper credit will not be able to access the STAIRS data entry application;
- Returning preparers must have attended and received credit for the 2017 or 2018 Cost Report Training. Preparers without the proper credit will not be able to access the STAIRS data entry application;
- Complete the appropriate 2018 Accountability Report
- Create a comprehensive reconciliation worksheet to serve as a crosswalk between the facility/contracted provider's accounting records and the accountability report; and
- Create worksheets to explain adjustments to year-end balances due to the application of Medicaid accountability reporting rules and instructions.

DUE DATE AND SUBMISSION (1 TAC §355.105(c))

This report is due at HHSC RAD as specified in the HHSC RAD letter requesting the AR.

All attachments and signed and notarized certification pages must be uploaded into STAIRS.

Reports will not be considered "received" until the online report has been finalized and all required supporting documents uploaded. See *APPENDIX A – Uploading Documents into STAIRS*. Documentation mailed rather than uploaded into the system will not be accepted

REPORTING PERIOD

The reporting period is generally the period of time during the contracted provider's 2018 fiscal year during which its contract with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) was in effect. The reporting period must not exceed twelve months. The beginning and ending dates are prepopulated. If provider believes the pre-populated dates are incorrect, it is extremely important to call the number shown on the page in STAIRS before continuing with accountability report preparation. Refer to the SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS, Step 2 (COMBINED ENTITY DATA, GENERAL INFORMATION) for additional assistance.

WEBSITE

The HHSC RAD website contains program specific accountability report instructions, cost report training information and materials, payment rates, RAD staff contact information and web links for online training, and classroom-based training registration. Additional information and features are added periodically. We encourage you to visit our website at:

https://rad.hhs.texas.gov/long-term-services-supports

FAILURE TO FILE AN ACCEPTABLE REPORT

According to 1 TAC §355.112(h)(4), failure to submit a timely AR, completed in accordance with instructions and rules, by the report due date may result in vendor hold.

EXTENSIONS

Extensions of due dates are limited to those requested for good cause. Good cause refers to those extreme circumstances that are beyond the control of the contracted provider and for which adequate advance planning and organization would not have been of any assistance. Submit your written request for an extension at least 15 working days prior to the due date of your report. The extension request must clearly explain the necessity for the extension and specify the extended due date being requested. Providers who fail to file an acceptable report by the due date because of the denial of a due date extension request are subject to vendor hold.

ACCOUNTING METHOD

All information submitted on the AR must be based on an accrual method of accounting [see 1 TAC §355.105(b)(1)], except where otherwise specified. Governmental entities may report on a cash basis or modified accrual basis.

ROUNDING MONETARY AMOUNTS

All reported monetary amounts should be rounded to the nearest whole number (with no zeroes included for "cents"). For example, \$25.49 should be rounded to \$25 and \$25.50 should be rounded to \$26. Reports submitted without proper rounding of monetary amounts may be returned for proper completion.

ROUNDING STATISTICAL AMOUNTS

Statistical data (i.e., hours, units, and miles) must be reported to two decimal places. For example, when reporting the paid hours for attendants, 150 hours and 30 minutes would be reported as 150.50 hours and 150 hours and 20 minutes would be reported as 150.33 hours. Reports submitted without appropriate decimal places may be returned for proper completion.

REPORT CERTIFICATION

Contracted providers must certify the accuracy of the AR submitted to HHSC. Contracted providers may be liable for civil penalties, criminal penalties, and/or imprisonment if the AR is not completed according to HHSC rules and instructions or if the information is misrepresented and/or falsified.

COST ALLOCATION METHODS

Refer to the Cost Determination Process Rules at 1 TAC §355.102(j) and §355.105(b)(2)(B)(v)) for information concerning allowable allocation methods and requirements for adequate allocation summaries. Note that expenses must be directly costed whenever reasonably possible. FICA/Medicare, unemployment, worker's compensation premiums, and paid claims and employee health paid claims may be allocated based on payroll or direct costed. Health insurance premiums, life insurance premiums and other employee benefits must be direct costed. All paid hours, salaries and wages reported on the AR must be directly charged according to payroll records and timesheets.

Definitions

ACCRUAL ACCOUNTING METHOD (1 TAC §355.105(b)(1) - method of accounting in which revenues are recorded in the period in which they are earned and expenses are recorded in the period in which they are incurred. If a provider operates on a cash basis, it will be necessary to convert from cash to accrual basis for reporting purposes. Care must be taken to ensure that a proper cutoff of accounts receivable and accounts payable occurred both at the beginning and ending of the reporting period. Amounts earned although not actually received and amounts owed to employees and creditors but not paid should be included in the reporting period in which they were earned or incurred. Allowable expenses properly accrued during the reporting period must be paid within 180 days after the end of the reporting period in order to remain allowable costs for reporting purposes. If accrued expenses are not paid within 180 days after the end of the reporting period, the expense is unallowable and should not be reported on the report.

In situations where a contracted provider, any of its controlling entities, its parent company/sole member, or its related-party management company has filed for bankruptcy protection, the contracted provider may request an exception to the 180-day requirement for payment of accrued allowable expenses by submitting a written request to the Rate Analysis Department of HHSC. The written request must be submitted within 60 days of the date of the bankruptcy filing or at least 60 days prior to the due date of the report for which the exception is being requested, whichever is later. The contracted provider will then be requested by the Rate Analysis Department to provide certain documentation, which must be provided by the specified due date. Such exceptions due to bankruptcy may be granted for reasonable, necessary and documented accrued allowable expenses that were not paid within the 180-day requirement.

<u>ATTENDANT CARE FOR COMMUNITY (1 TAC §355.112(b))</u> - An attendant is the unlicensed caregiver providing direct assistance to the consumers with Activities of Daily Living (ADL) and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL). An attendant also includes:

- A driver who is transporting consumers in the ICF/IID, DAHS, RC, and CBA AL/RC programs and the HCS Supervised Living/Residential Support Services (SL/RSS) and HCS and TxHmL Day Habilitation settings;
- Medication aides in the ICF/IID, RC and CBA AL/RC programs and HCS SL/RSS setting; and
- Direct care workers, direct care trainers and job coaches in the ICF/IID, HCS and TxHmL programs.

Attendants do not include the director, administrator, assistant director, assistant administrator, clerical and secretarial staff, professional staff, other administrative staff, licensed staff, attendant supervisors, cooks and kitchen staff, maintenance and groundskeeping staff, activity director, Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professionals (QIDPs), assistant QIDPs, direct care worker supervisors, direct care trainer supervisors, job coach supervisors, foster care providers, and laundry and housekeeping staff. See the TAC reference for additional details and exceptions.

<u>COMMON OWNERSHIP (§355.102(i)(1))</u> - Exists when an individual or individuals possess any ownership or equity in the contracted provider and the institution or organization serving the contracted provider. If a business entity provides goods or services to the provider and also has common ownership with the provider, the business transactions between the two organizations are considered related-party transactions and must be properly disclosed. Administrative costs shared between entities that have

common ownership must be properly allocated and reported as central office costs (i.e., shared administrative costs). See the definition for *RELATED PARTY*.

COMPONENT CODE -

Specific to programs for individuals with an intellectual and/or developmental disability (IDD), this is a three-digit code assigned by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) CARE system that is specific to one contracted provider. It may cover one or multiple contracts held by that provider. This code is added to the end of a string that reads "0000H0xxx" for HCS and TxHmL and "0000I0xxx" for ICF/IID to identify the provider in certain HHSC Rate Analysis Department communications.

<u>CONTRACT LABOR</u> - Labor provided by nonstaff individuals. Nonstaff refers to personnel who provide services to the contracted provider intermittently, whose remuneration (i.e., fee or compensation) is not subject to employer payroll tax contributions (e.g., FICA/Medicare, FUTA, or SUTA) and who perform tasks routinely performed by employees. Contract labor does not include consultants. Contract labor hours must be associated with allowable contract labor costs as defined in 1 TAC §355.103(b)(3).

<u>CONTRACTED PROVIDER</u> - The individual or legal business entity that is contractually responsible for providing Medicaid services, i.e., the business component with which Medicaid contracts for the provision of the services to be reported in this AR. See definitions for <u>COMPONENT CODE</u> and <u>CONTRACTING ENTITY</u>.

<u>CONTRACTING ENTITY</u> - The business component with which Medicaid contracts for the provision of the Medicaid services included on this AR.

<u>CONTROL (1 TAC §355.102(i)(1) and 1 TAC §355.102(i)(3)</u> - Exists if an individual or an organization has the power, directly or indirectly, to significantly influence or direct the actions or policies of an organization or institution. Control includes any kind of control, whether or not it is legally enforceable and however it is exercised. It is the reality of the control which is decisive, not its form or the mode of its exercise. Organizations, whether proprietary or nonprofit, are considered to be related through control to their directors in common.

<u>CONTROLLING ENTITY</u> - The individual or organization that owns the contracting entity. Controlling entity does not refer to provider's contracted management organization.

<u>MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT</u> - reimbursement paid to the attendant for the use of his or her personal vehicle and which is not subject to payroll taxes.

RELATED (1 TAC §355.102(i)(1) - Related to a contracted provider means that the contracted provider to a significant extent is associated or affiliated with, has control of, or is controlled by the organization furnishing services, equipment, facilities, leases, or supplies. See the definitions of <u>COMMON</u> <u>OWNERSHIP</u>, <u>CONTROL</u>, and <u>RELATED PARTY</u>.

<u>RELATED PARTY (1 TAC §355.102(i))</u> - A person or organization related to the contracted provider by blood/marriage, common ownership, or any association, which permits either entity to exert power or influence, either directly or indirectly, over the other. In determining whether a related-party

relationship exists with the contracted provider, the tests of common ownership and control are applied separately. Control exists where an individual or organization has the power, directly or indirectly, to significantly influence or direct the actions or policies of an organization or institution. If the elements of common ownership or control are not present in both organizations, the organizations are deemed not to be related to each other. The existence of an immediate family relationship will create an irrefutable presumption of relatedness through control or attribution of ownership or equity interests where the significance tests are met. The following persons are considered immediate family for cost-reporting purposes: (1) husband and wife; (2) natural parent, child and sibling; (3) adopted child and adoptive parent; (4) stepparent, stepchild, stepsister, and stepbrother; (5) father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, son-in-law, sister-in-law, and daughter-in-law; (6) grandparent and grandchild; (7) uncles and aunts by blood or marriage; (8) first cousins, and (9) nephews and nieces by blood or marriage. Disclosure of related-party information is required for all allowable costs reported by the contracted provider. See also definitions of *COMMON OWNERSHIP*, *CONTROL*, *RELATED*, and *RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS*. See also the AR Training materials.

RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS (1 TAC §355.102(i)) - The purchase/lease of buildings, facilities, services, equipment, goods or supplies from the contracted provider's central office, an individual related to the provider by common ownership or control, or an organization related to the provider by common ownership or control. Allowable expenses in related-party transactions are reported on the AR at the cost to the related party. However, such costs must not exceed the price of comparable services, equipment, facilities, or supplies that could be purchased/leased elsewhere in an AR's-length transaction.

<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION COSTS</u> - For cost-reporting purposes, the costs accrued for workers' compensation coverage (such as commercial insurance premiums and/or the medical bills paid on behalf of an injured employee) are allowable. Costs to administer a safety program for the reduction / prevention of employee injuries are not workers' compensation costs; rather, these costs should be reported as ADMINISTRATION COSTS.

Specific Instructions

GENERAL SYSTEM NAVIGATION

Add Record – Used to add lines to the current category. It may be used to add an initial entry to the category or to add Allocation detail to an initial entry. If more lines are needed than initially appear, enter the information for the initially appearing lines, Save, and click Add Record again for more lines.

Edit Record – Click the button beside the record to be edited before clicking this box. This will allow the user to change any specifics previously added to this record.

Delete Record – Click the button beside the record to be deleted before clicking this box. This will delete the selected record.

Save – Used to save the current data. Will save the information in the current location and allow additional Add, Edit or Delete actions.

Save and Return – Saves the current data and returns to the prior level screen.

Cancel – Cancels all unsaved information on the current screen and returns user to the prior level screen.

Stop Signs – A stop sign appears when an action needs to be taken by the preparer in order to either continue or before finalizing the accountability report. They will variously tell the preparer that an action must be taken prior to being able to "Save" information in the current screen, that an edit must be responded to before the report can be finalized, or that a required piece of information is needed on the current screen.

USER INTERFACE AND DASHBOARD



The initial screen a STAIRS user will see upon logging into the system is the Dashboard. From there the user can see and edit their personal contact information, to include e-mail, address and telephone and fax numbers. Also on this Dashboard page are important information messages and listings of important dates and upcoming training opportunities. Training registration can be accessed from this page.

By clicking on "Manage" to the right on the top bar, the user can, depending on his or her permissions, add a contact, attach a person to a role or assign a preparer.

The document titled "Managing Contacts Processing Procedures" gives detailed instructions for managing contacts, including understanding roles and what can be done within the system by persons assigned to the various roles. This document is located in the Reference Materials section located at the bottom of all STAIRS pages.

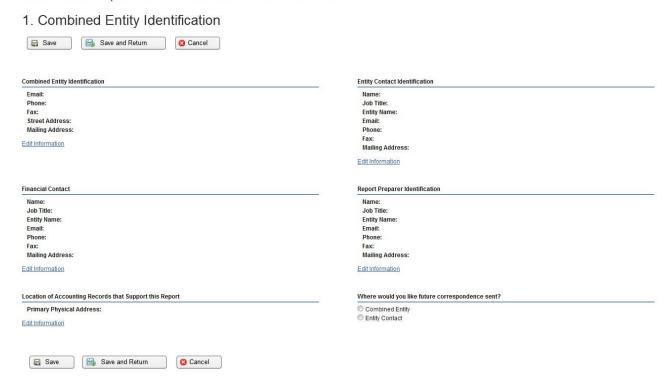
The Upload Center is also located under "Manage".

Once the user is in the system, they can click on "ARing" on the top bar. If the user has access permission for only a single component code and program, for example Component Code 8zz for HCS/TxHmL, then there will only be one option to click on the initial Accountability Reporting page. If the user has access permission for more than one component code and/or program, for example Component Code 8zz for HCS/TxHmL and Component Code 8zy for HCS/TxHmL and ICF/IID, then the user will need to choose the component code and report in which the user wishes to work.

COMBINED ENTITY DATA

Step 1 COMBINED ENTITY IDENTIFICATION

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Combined Entity Identification

In this section the provider may update telephone, e-mail and address information for the combined entity. If this is a single provider entity with no combined entities, this will be the information for the contracted provider as well.

Entity Contact Identification

In this section, the provider may update the information on the contact person. The contact person must be an employee of the controlling entity, parent company, sole member, governmental body or related-party management company (i.e., the entire related organization) who is designated to be contacted concerning information reported on the accountability report. The contact person should be able to answer questions about the contents of the provider's Accountability-Report.

Financial Contact

A primary contact may designate a Financial Contact. This person can review the accountability report, but may not make entries into the system.

Report Preparer Identification

In accordance with 1 TAC §355.102(d), it is the responsibility of each provider to ensure that each accountability report preparer who signs the Accountability Report Certification completes the required HHSC-sponsored accountability report training. The STAIRS accountability reporting application will identify whether the person designated as a preparer has completed the required training. Only a preparer

who has attended the 2018 training webinar from HHSC will be able to complete an accountability report in STAIRS. A list of preparers who have completed the training may be accessed through the Rate Analysis website (see the WEBSITE section of the General Instructions) by scrolling down to the "Training Information" heading and clicking on "AR", then "Mandatory AR Training" and then "Preparer List."

Preparers must complete AR training for every program for which an accountability report is submitted. Such training is required every other year for the odd-year AR in order for the preparer to be qualified to complete both that odd-year AR and the following even-year accountability report. To sign as preparer of a 2018 accountability report for a specific program, the preparer must have attended the webinar training for that program's 2018 Cost Report.

Accountability report preparers may be employees of the provider or persons who have been contracted by the provider for the purpose of accountability report preparation. NO EXEMPTIONS from the AR training requirements will be granted.

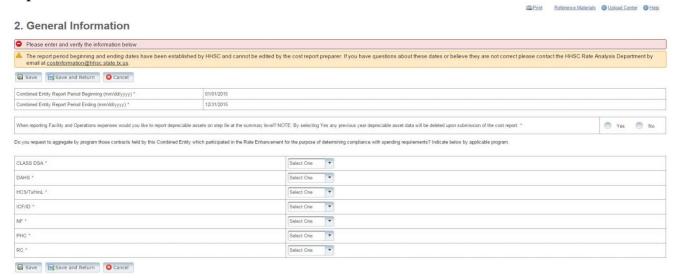
Location of Accounting Records that Support this Report

Enter the address where the provider's accounting records and supporting documentation used to prepare the accountability report are maintained. This should be the address at which a field audit of these records can be conducted. These records do not refer solely to the work papers used by the provider's CPA or other outside accountability report preparer. All working papers used in the preparation of the accountability report must be maintained in accordance with 1 TAC 355.105(b)(2)(ii). (See also the RECORDKEEPING section of the General Instructions.)

Where would you like future correspondence sent?

This section allows the preparer to designate whether correspondence regarding this report should be mailed and/or e-mailed to either the Contracting Entity or the Contact as entered in this Step.

Step 2 GENERAL INFORMATION



Combined Entity Reporting Period Beginning and Ending Dates:

These dates represent the beginning and ending dates for the combined entity's reporting period. If this is a single provider entity with no combined entities, the information for the contracted provider will be used as that of the combined entity. For a combined entity that submitted a accountability report in a prior year, these dates will be based on the dates from the prior accountability report. For a combined entity that is reporting for the first time this year, the dates are based on the contract beginning date and the assumption that the provider is on a calendar fiscal year, so has an ending date of 12/31 of the accountability report year. If these dates are not correct, contact HHSC RAD at costinformation@hhsc.state.tx.us for assistance. Failure to assure that the reporting period is correctly identified will result in the accountability report being returned and all work previously done on the report being deleted from the system.

This reporting period should include the earliest date the combined entity had a contract with HHSC during the entity's fiscal year ending in 2018 and run through the earlier of the end of the combined entity's 2018 fiscal year or the last date on which the combined entity held a contract with HHSC. This date span must match HHSC records regarding the effective dates of the combined entity's current contract(s). If there is a discrepancy, the accountability report will be rejected as unacceptable and returned for proper completion.

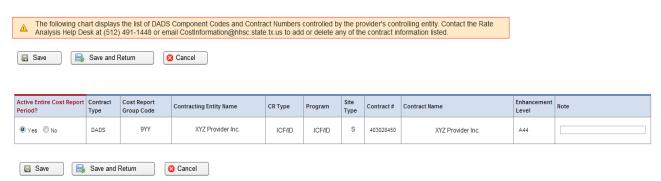
To change the provider's corporate fiscal year for cost-reporting purposes, the provider must send written notification to the ICF/IID Rate Analyst. The notification should include the name of each affected contracted provider, its 3-digit component code, and its 9-digit contract numbers. The notification should also include documentation from the IRS approving the change. The provider must state the effective date of the change and the previous corporate fiscal year. Rate Analysis will notify the provider in writing how to handle each month for cost-reporting purposes, since no AR can cover more than 12 months. If the provider faxes the notification, it must be followed with an original in the mail. For contracting purposes, HHSC Provider Enrollment must be notified on the appropriate forms.

Step 3 CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

Step 3a Verify Existing HHSC Component Codes and Contract Numbers:

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3.a. Verify Existing DADS Contracts



This list carries over from year to year. It is a list of all IDD program component codes and PHC and CLASS contracts operated by the provider's combined entity grouped by AR Group Codes. For each AR group, the preparer must indicate in the left-most column whether the component code or all contracts in the AR Group were active during the entire AR period. If the answer to this question for a specific component code/contract is "No", then an explanation must be entered in the Note column.

If the preparer believes that one or more additional component codes/contracts should be added to the prepopulated list or that a component code/contract included in the prepopulated list should be deleted, contact HHSC RAD at costinformation@hhsc.state.tx.us for assistance. Providers cannot add to or delete from this list independently. Failure to correctly verify this list may result in all STAIRS ARs for the combined entity being returned as unacceptable.

Site Type is applicable to ICF/IID only and refers to contracted facility size. A Small facility has 1-8 beds, a Medium facility has 9-13 beds, and a Large facility has 14+ beds.

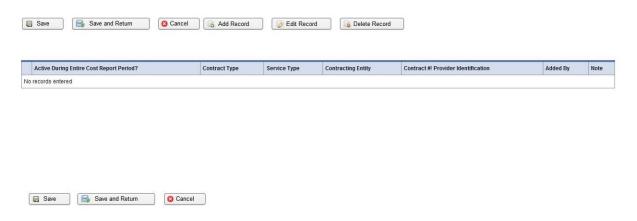
Step 3b Enter Other Contracts, Grants or Business Relationships with the State of Texas or with any other Entity:

This list carries over from year to year. It is a list of all Texas and out-of-state business relationships in which the combined entity is involved. For each contract, grant or business, the preparer must indicate in the left-most column whether the contract, grant or business was active during the entire AR period. If the answer to this question for a specific contract, grant or business relationship is "No", then an explanation must be entered in the Note column.

A preparer can add, edit or delete items from this list. Clicking Add will lead to the Add Contracts screen where all the necessary information can be added. See graphic below. Any changes to this list will trigger changes to the AR(s) for any other component code(s) controlled by the provider's combined entity. If these other ARs are being completed by a different preparer who has verified Steps involving allocation, STAIRS will automatically unverify those Steps in those reports. The other preparer will need to address those Steps again prior to completing those reports.

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3.b. Enter Other Contracts, Grants or Business Relationships with the State of Texas or with any other Entity



Information necessary to add an additional contract includes

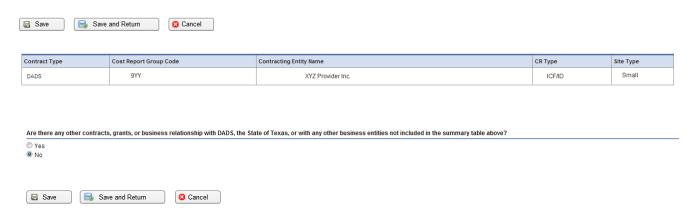
- A. Was the contract active during the entire AR period? If "No" is chosen, provider will be required to enter an explanation in the Notes section.
- B. Contract Type The contract type will drive available options in Service Type below. Contracts which are neither state nor Medicare, such as contracts with related Day Habilitation entities, will be designated as "Other".
- C. Service Type The service type menu is driven by the Contract Type above. If the service type is not listed, the preparer should choose "Other". If the preparer chooses "Other", a box will appear for entry of the type of other contract, such as Day Habilitation contract.
- D. Contract # / Provider Identification The contract number or other identifying information regarding the contract. For contracts that don't have state or federal contracting numbers, this may be the legal name of the related organization with which the provider is contracting.

To Edit or Delete a contract, select it by clicking the round button to the far left beside that contract. Then choose an action, either Edit Record or Delete Record.

Step 3c Verify Contract Summary:

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3.c. Verify Contract Summary

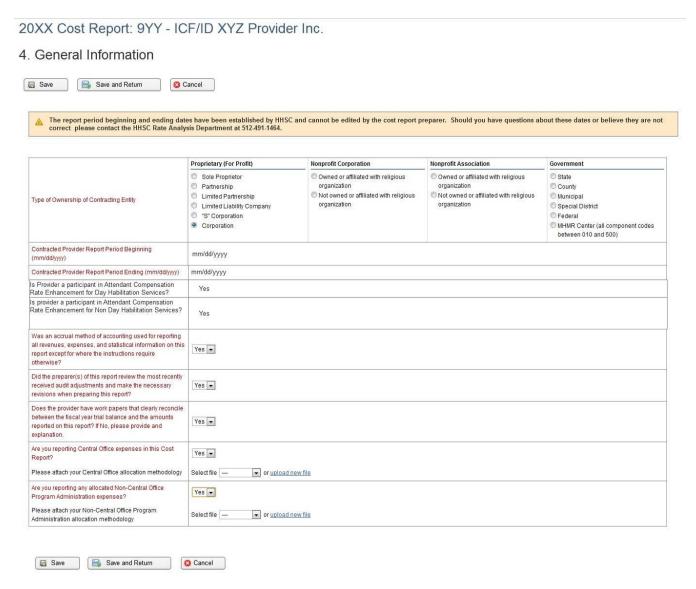


This screen lists all component codes, contracts, grants and business entities contained in *Steps 3a and 3b* above. Preparers must answer the question at the bottom of the page in order to clear the Stop Sign for this Step. The question "Are there any other contracts, grants, or business relationship with HHSC, the State of Texas, or with any other business entities not included in the summary table above?" must be answered either "Yes" or "No". An answer of "Yes" will take the preparer to *Step 3b* above.

CONTRACTING ENTITY FINANCIAL DATA

Step 4 GENERAL INFORMATION

From this point forward in the instructions, all requested information must be reported based only on the contracting entity and program for which the AR is being prepared.



Type of Ownership of Contracting Entity:

Identify the type of ownership of the provider contracting entity from the list. Note: If the provider is a for-profit corporation or one segment of a for-profit corporation (e.g. a dba of a for-profit corporation), "Corporation" is the appropriate entry.

Contracted Provider Reporting Period Beginning and Ending Dates:

These dates represent the beginning and ending dates for the contracted provider's reporting period. For a contracted provider that submitted a AR in a prior year, these dates will be based on the dates from the

prior AR. For a contracted provider that is reporting for the first time this year, the dates are based on the beginning date of the first contract and on the assumption that the provider is on a calendar fiscal year, so has an ending date of 12/31 of the AR year. If these dates are not correct, contact HHSC RAD at costinformation@hhsc.state.tx.us for assistance.

Beginning and Ending Dates When the Component Code Did Not Have At Least One Contract Active for the Provider's Entire Fiscal Year Ending in 2018:

In situations where the component code did not have at least one contract active for the provider's entire fiscal year ending in 2018, the reporting period must match with HHSC records regarding the effective dates of the provider's current contract(s).

If there is a difference in the beginning dates for the ICF/IID contracts under the component code, the earliest beginning date will be used. If this date is prior to the first day of the provider's fiscal year ending in 2018, the first day of the provider's fiscal year will be used, based on the ending date from the prior year's AR.

If there is a difference in the ending dates for the ICF/IID contracts under the component code, the latest date will be used. If this date is after the last day of the provider's fiscal year ending in 2018, the last day of the provider's fiscal year will be used.

If the provider's component code is new or was acquired during the 2018 reporting period, complete the AR for the period beginning with the initial date of the provider's first contract and ending with the last day of the last month of the provider's fiscal year ending in 2018 Refer to 1 TAC §355.105(b)(5) for additional information on the cost-reporting year.

If the provider's reporting period is less than twelve months, the AR preparer must properly report only those statistics, revenues and expenses associated with the reporting period. For example, if the provider's reporting period was 2/1/18 through 12/31/18, it is unacceptable for the AR preparer to report 11/14 of the provider's annual days of service, annual revenues, and annual expenses. Instead, the AR preparer should only report information related to the reporting period, meaning that days of service, revenues, and costs related to the month of January 2018 are not to be included anywhere on the AR.

If the reporting period does not begin on the first day of a calendar month or end on the last day of a calendar month, it is imperative that the AR preparer properly report only those statistics (i.e., days of service), revenues, and costs associated with the actual cost-reporting period. If, for example, the provider's cost-reporting period was 8/15/18 through 12/31/18, it is unacceptable for the AR preparer to report 37.8% of the provider's total days of service, revenues, and costs for the year. Rather, the AR preparer must report the days of service, revenues and costs associated only with the period 8/15/18 through 12/31/18. Since the month of August is partially reported (i.e., 8/15 - 8/31), the AR preparer will have to calculate 17/31 of various costs applicable to the month of August (e.g., building rent/depreciation, August utilities, and other such "monthly" costs) and include that with the actual costs for September - December. For questions regarding the appropriate method for reporting information for less than a full year, please contact the Rate Analyst.

Is provider a participant in Attendant Compensation Rate Enhancement for Day Habilitation Services?

This answer will be prepopulated and based on whether the provider was a participant for the entire ARing period. If the prepopulated answer appears to be incorrect, please contact the Rate Analyst.

Is provider a participant in Attendant Compensation Rate Enhancement for Residential Services? This answer will be prepopulated and based on whether the provider was a participant for the entire ARing period. If the prepopulated answer appears to be incorrect, please contact the Rate Analyst.

Was an accrual method of accounting used for reporting all revenues, expenses and statistical information on this report, except for where instructions require otherwise?

Click either "Yes" or "No". If "No", provide a reason in the Explanation Box. For the definition of the accrual method of accounting, see the **DEFINITIONS** section. An accrual method of accounting must be used in reporting information on Texas Medicaid ARs in all areas except those in which instructions or cost-reporting rules specify otherwise. ARs submitted using a method of accounting other than accrual will be returned to the provider, unless the provider is a governmental entity (i.e., Type of Ownership is in the Government column) using the cash method or modified accrual method. Refer to 1 TAC §355.105(b)(1) for additional information on accounting methods.

Did the preparer(s) of this report review the most recently received audit adjustments and make the necessary revisions when preparing this report?

Click either "Yes" or "No". If the answer is "No", provide an Explanation. Each provider should review the most recent AR audit results (desk review or field audit) and make any necessary changes to the current ARs. (Refer to 1 TAC §355.107.) If the provider is in the process of appealing an audit adjustment when the current AR is submitted, the preparer is still required to make any necessary changes resulting from the prior AR audit or informal review decision. The provider may include an explanation of the provider's disagreement with the manner in which a particular cost has been required to be reported as a result of the previous audit or informal review.

Does the provider have work papers that clearly reconcile between the fiscal year trial balance and the amounts reported on this report?

Click either "Yes" or "No". When provider clicks "Yes", then the workpapers must be uploaded to the report. There should not be situations where a providers responds to this question with "no". Each provider must maintain reconciliation work papers and any additional supporting work papers (such as invoices, canceled checks, tax reporting forms, allocation spreadsheets, financial statements, bank statements, and any other documentation to support the existence, nature, and allowability of reported information) detailing allocation of costs to all contracts/grants/programs/business entities. In order to facilitate the audit process, it is thus required that the AR preparer attach a reconciliation worksheet, with its foundation being the provider's year-end trial balance. Refer to 1 TAC §355.105(b)(2)(A).

Step 5 DAYS OF SERVICE AND OTHER REVENUE

<u>Important Note</u>. There IS no location for entering Medicaid revenues for ICF/IID service provision. Those revenues are not to be entered in the AR.

5. Days of Service and Revenue Entry

Save Save and Return Cancel	Non-Medicaid Revenues
Service G6/01/2014 - 08/31/2014 G9/01/2014 - 12/25/2014 Total Medicaid	Non-Medicaid Revenues
Units of Service 06/01/2014 - 08/01/2014 05/01/2014 - 12/25/2014 Total Medicaid	Non-Medicaid Revenues
Service G6/01/2014 - 08/31/2014 G9/01/2014 - 12/25/2014 Total Medicaid	Non-Medicaid Revenues
Small Facility LON 5	Non-Medicaid Revenues
Small Facility LON 6	
Small Facility LON 8	
Small Facility LON 6	
Small Facility LON 0	
Small Facility Non Medicaid	
TOTAL	
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Service	"
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Service 06/01/2014 - 08/31/2014 09/01/2014 - 12/25/2014 Total Medicald Large Facility LON 1 0	**
	Non-Medicaid Revenues
Large Facility LON 5	
Large-Facility LONS 0	
Large Facility LON 6 0	
Large Facility LON 9 0	
Large Facility Non Medicaid 0	
TOTAL 0 0 0 0	

In this screen the preparer will enter the Medicaid days of service by facility size and Level of Need (LON) and the Non-Medicaid units of service and related Non-Medicaid revenues by facility size. The provider must breakdown the Medicaid units into multiple rate periods based on when the Medicaid payment rates changed during the provider's AR year. There will be separate entries for each rate period based on the provider's reporting period in *Step 4*. The data should be reported based on the date of service provision and not by the date revenues were received – in other words, on the accrual basis. Bed holds or room holds are not considered units of service.

Non-Medicaid revenues include revenues received for Private residents in Medicaid-Contracted beds and revenues received for residents in Non-Medicaid-Contracted beds.

Step 6 WAGES AND COMPENSATION

Step 6a General Information

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6.a. General Information

Do you have any contracted management costs to report? Note: Related-party management expenses must be reported as central office expenses.	○ Yes - Non-Related Party ● Yes - Related Party ○ No				
Do you have any employee-related self-insurance expenses to report on this cost report?	●Yes ○No				
Please select Yes or No for the following self-insurance expenses that you are reporting on this cost report.	Yes No Health/Dental Olisability Olisability Other				
Total number of central office staff employed by the controlling entity on the last day of the cost-reporting period. How many worked 30 hours or less a week?	Number Employed: 757 Number worked 30 hours or less: 11				
Total number of non-central office staff employed by the contracted provider on the last day of the cost-reporting period. How many worked 30 hours or less a week?	Number Employed: 713 Number worked 30 hours or less: 90				
Do you have any Related-Party Wages and Compensation (Employee or Contractor) included in the Cost Report?	● Yes ○ No				
Did your company offer health insurance to its employees on or before March 23, 2010?	● Yes ◎ No				
Is that coverage still in effect?	● Yes ⊘ No				
Does the health insurance your company offers include all of the following benefits: inpatient, outpatient and emergency services; maternity and newborn care; mental and behavioral health services; prescription drugs; rehabilitation and habilitation services; laboratory services; disease management, preventative and wellness services; pediatric care? (If your company does not offer health insurance, answer 'No'.)	● Yes ● No				

Did your company offer health insurance to its employees on or before March 23, 2010? If "Yes", is that coverage still in effect?

Click "Yes" or "No" to each question.

Does the health insurance your company offers include all of the following benefits: inpatient, outpatient and emergency services; maternity and newborn care; mental and behavioral health services; prescription drugs; rehabilitation and habilitation services; laboratory services; disease management; preventative and wellness services; pediatric care? (If your company does not offer health insurance, answer "No".):

Do you have any Related-Party Wages and Compensation (Employee or Contractor) included in the Accountability Report?

Click "Yes" or "No". See **DEFINITIONS**, RELATED PARTY) to determine if provider must report a related party. If the preparer clicks "Yes" then the Step on the main Wages and Compensation page called **Step 6b** (**Related-Party Wages and Compensation**) will be activated for entry.

Do you have any Related-Party contracted Day Habilitation?

Click either "Yes" or "No". If "Yes", you must report all staff costs from the Related Party contracted Day Habilitation provider in **Step 6c**.

Do you have any Non-Related-Party contracted Day Habilitation?

Click either "Yes" or "No". If "Yes", report the number of days of contracted non-related party Day Habilitation and the total cost.

Step 6b Related-Party Wages and Compensation.

This Step will be grey and the preparer will not be able to make entries if the answer was "No" to the question regarding Related Party Wages and Compensation on **Step 6a** above. If that question was erroneously answered "No", the preparer will need to return to that item and change the response to "Yes" to be able to enter data in this Step.

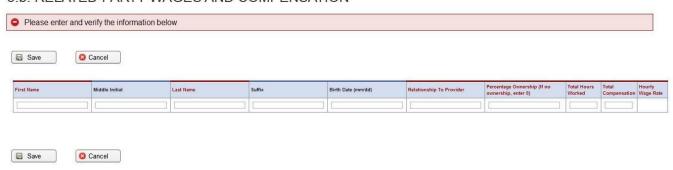
Create one and only one record for each individual. If the individual worked in multiple entities or for multiple contracts, that will be designated in 2. below.

For each owner-employee, related-party employee and/or related-party contract staff:

1. Click "Add record"

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6.b. RELATED-PARTY WAGES AND COMPENSATION



- A. First Name
- B. Middle Initial
- C. Last Name
- D. Suffix e.g. Jr., III, Sr.
- E. Birth Date Format as mm/dd (e.g. 10/26 for October 26). Year is not requested.
- F. Relationship to Provider This could be blood relationship (Father, Sister, Daughter, Aunt), marriage relationship (Wife, Mother-in-Law, Brother-in-Law), Ownership (in the case of a corporation or partnership), or control (membership in board of directors, membership in related board of directors, etc.)
- G. Percentage Ownership (in cases of corporation or partnership)
- H. Total Hours Worked Total hours worked for all entities within the entire combined entity. If the related party was paid for a "day of service", then multiply that day by 8 to report hours.
- I. Total Compensation Total compensation (wages, salary and/or contract payments) paid to the related party by all entities within the entire combined entity. It is expected that all individuals will have received some form of compensation from within the combined entity.

Note: This must be actual compensation, without any adjustments based on related-party status. Any adjustments required by 1 TAC 355.105(i) will be made automatically in STAIRS during the audit process.

J. Hourly Wage Rate – Calculated figure based on Total Compensation divided by Total Hours Worked.

Note: If the preparer needs to delete a related-party after filling out the data fields for A thru J listed above, preparer must zero out the Total Hours Worked as well as the Hours listed on the grey bar. Click on the individual to delete and on Delete Record.

2. Click "Save" to enter Business Component and Line Item Allocation(s)

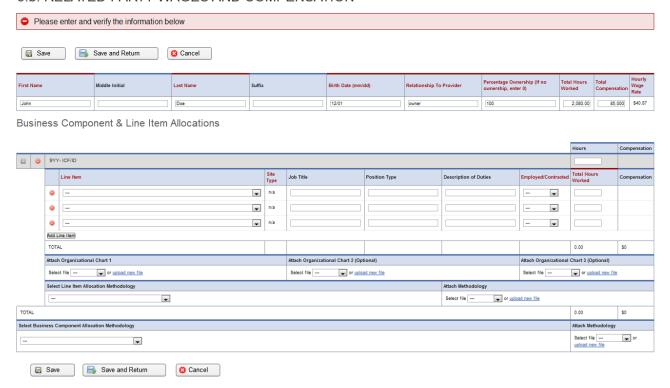
The available business components are limited to the businesses and contracts entered in *Step 3*. Allocate or direct cost all hours reported for the individual under Total Hours Worked and Total Compensation to a business component before proceeding. The Hourly Wage Rate will automatically be calculated. If allocated, an allocation method must be chosen and an allocation summary uploaded when prompted.

20XX Cost Report: 9YY - ICF/ID XYZ Provider Inc. 6.b. RELATED-PARTY WAGES AND COMPENSATION Please enter and verify the information below Save and Return □ Save Cancel First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix Birth Date (mm/dd) Relationship To Provide 12/01 Doe 2,080.00 82,000 **Business Component & Area Allocations** Select Business Component to allocate to: Add Record TOTAL 0.00 50 or upload new file Save and Return

- A. Business Component The drop-down menu includes all business components for the provider entity. If provider entity only has one business component, the drop down menu does not appear and the single business component is automatically entered under business component.
- B. Click "Add Record" Generates additional lines to record Line Item information for each business component. Choose and Click "Add Record" until all business components to which this related party will be allocated have been added.

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6.b. RELATED-PARTY WAGES AND COMPENSATION



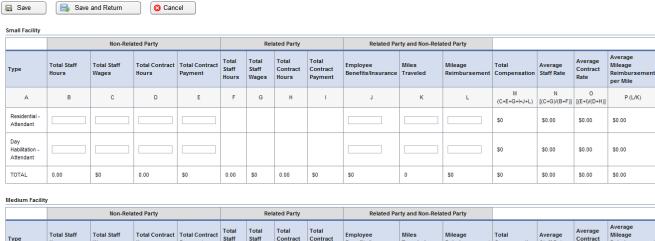
- A. Hours On the grey bar, enter hours allocated or direct costed to each business component. Compensation amount will be automatically calculated.
- B. Line Item The drop-down menu includes all staff types reportable in this accountability report. Attendant staff types may only be used for staff who meet the definition of attendant. See **DEFINITIONS**, <u>ATTENDANT CARE FOR COMMUNITY</u>. Note both which staff can be classified as an attendant, and which cannot.
- C. Job Title Related Party's title within the specific business component
- D. Position Type Identify the type of position (e.g., central office, management, administrative, direct care, nurse, or direct care supervisory) filled by the related individual.
- E. Description of Duties Provide a description of the duties performed by the related individual as they relate to the specific accountability report or upload a copy of the person's written job description, providing a summary of how those duties relate to the specific accountability report, and reference that upload in this item.
- F. Employed/Contracted –Select either Contracted or Employed. If it happens that the related party is compensated during the year both as an employee and as a contractor for the same activity, then the hours for contracted would have to be entered separately from the hours for employed.
- G. Total Hours Worked Enter hours allocated or direct costed to each area. Allocate or direct cost all hours reported for the individual for the business component to an area before proceeding. Compensation will automatically be calculated.
- H. Organizational chart Upload an organizational chart or select from the drop down menu of documents that have already been uploaded.

- I. Line Item Allocation Methodology If allocated to multiple line items, an allocation method must be chosen and an allocation summary uploaded. This will be required only if there were multiple line items entered.
- J. Business Component Allocation Methodology After all business component line item allocations have been completed, reporting a related party in multiple business components will also require that a business component allocation method be chosen and an allocation summary uploaded.

Step 6c Attendant Non-Related Party Wages and Benefits

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6.c. Attendant Wages and Benefits



		Non-Rela	ted Party		Related Party			Related Par							
Туре	Total Staff Hours	Total Staff Wages	Total Contract Hours	Total Contract	Total Staff Hours	Total Staff Wages	Total Contract Hours	Total Contract Payment	Employee Benefits/Insurance	Miles Traveled	Mileage Reimbursement	Total Compensation		Contract	Average Mileage Reimbursement per Mile
A	В	С	D	E	F	G	н	1	J	К	L	M (C+E+G+l+J+L)	N [(C+G)/(B+F)]	O [(E+I)/(D+H)]	P (L/K)
Residential - Attendant												\$0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Day Habilitation - Attendant												\$0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	0.00	\$0	0.00	\$0	0.00	\$0	0.00	\$0	\$0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

□ Save	🔒 Save and Return	🛭 🔯 Cancel

Columns B-E: Non-Related Party Total Staff Hours, Total Staff Wages, Total Contract Hours and Total Contract Payment: These columns are for non-related party attendants ONLY. For each facility size (Small, Medium and Large) and for each attendant staff type (Residential and Day Habilitation) enter hours, wages and contract compensation for non-related party employees and contract staff who meet the definition of an attendant. See **DEFINITIONS**, <u>ATTENDANT CARE</u>. Only employee and contracted staff who meet the definition of attendant may be reported in these cost items.

Total Staff and Contract Hours should include the total number of hours for which employees and contract labor attendants were compensated during the reporting period. This would include hours for both time worked and paid time off (sick leave, vacation, etc.).

SPECIAL NOTE RELATING TO REPORTING OF CONTRACTED DAY HABILITATION.

If the provider has Attendant personnel who work in their Day Habilitation facility and are paid as an attendant on a contract basis, they may be reported here as Contracted Staff.

If the staff are paid the full Day Habilitation rate, and not just an attendant portion, then treat them either as if they are a 3rd-party Day Habilitation entity or as if they are a related-party Day Habilitation entity depending on the relationship.

• If the provider contracts with a related-party Day Habilitation entity, report the properly allocated Attendant costs here as if they were the provider's own staff.

<u>Columns F-I: Related-Party Total Staff Hours, Total Staff Wages, Total Contract Hours and Total Contract Payment:</u> If there are related-party employee and/or contract attendant staff reported in *Step 6b* above, these columns are automatically populated after all nonrelated-party costs in Columns B-E have been entered.

<u>Column J: Employee Benefits/Insurance:</u> This column is for BOTH related and non-related party employee attendant staff. For all attendants, by facility size and staff type, include the following benefits in this column. These benefits, with the exception of paid claims where the employer is self-insured, must be direct costed, not allocated.

- Accrued Vacation and Sick Leave*
- Employer-Paid Health/Medical/Dental Premiums
- Employer-Paid Disability Insurance Premiums
- Employer-Paid Life Insurance Premiums
- Employer-Paid Contributions to acceptable retirement funds/pension plans
- Employer-Paid Contributions to acceptable deferred compensation funds
- Employer-Paid Child Day Care
- Employer-Paid Claims for Health/Medical/Dental Insurance when the provider is self-insured (may be allocated)
- * ACCRUED LEAVE. If the provider chooses to report accrued leave expenses not yet subject to payroll taxes, they must be reported as employee benefits. Providers must maintain adequate documentation to substantiate that costs reported one year as accrued benefits are not also reported, either the same or another year, as salaries and wages. 1 TAC §355.103(b)(1)(A)(iii)(III)(-c-).

Columns K and L: Miles Traveled and Mileage Reimbursement: These columns are for BOTH related and non-related party employee attendant staff. For all attendants, by facility size and staff type, include the personal vehicle miles traveled and the mileage reimbursement paid for allowable travel and transportation in the staff person's personal vehicle. Allowable travel and transportation includes mileage and reimbursements of attendant staff who transport individuals to/from services and activities of the ICF/IID in their personal vehicle, unless payroll taxes are withheld on the reimbursements, in which case they should be included as salaries and wages of the appropriate staff. Allowable travel and

transportation also includes mileage and reimbursements of attendant staff for allowable training to which they traveled in their personal vehicle.

The maximum allowable mileage reimbursement is as follows:

1/1/16 – 12/31/16
 54 cents per mile
 1/1/17- 12/31/17
 53.5 cent per mile

<u>Column M: Total Compensation:</u> This column is the sum of Columns C, E, G, I, J and L and represents Total Attendant Compensation for that facility type and staff type.

<u>Column N: Average Staff Rate:</u> This column is the result of Columns C + G divided by Columns B + F and represents the average hourly wage rate of all employee staff, both related party and non-related party.

<u>Column O: Average Contract Rate:</u> This column is the result of Columns E + I divided by Columns D + H and represents the average hourly contract rate of all contract staff, both related party and non-related party.

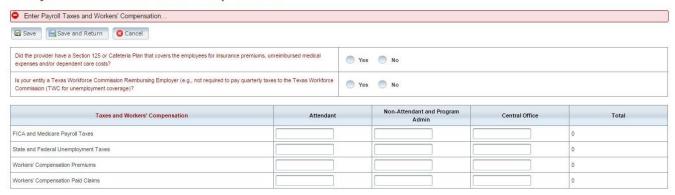
<u>Column P: Average Mileage Reimbursement per Mile:</u> This column is the result of Column L divided by Column K. This amount should never be greater than the highest allowable mileage rate for the provider's fiscal year.

Step 7 PAYROLL TAXES AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Report costs for all staff in this Step. Report costs for attendant staff, non-attendant / program administration (non-central office) employees and central office employees separately

If payroll taxes (i.e. FICA, Medicare, and state/federal unemployment) are allocated based upon percentage of salaries, the provider must disclose this functional allocation method. The use of percentage of salaries is not the salaries allocation method, since the salaries allocation method includes both salaries and contract labor.

7. Payroll Taxes and Workers' Compensation



Did the provider have a Section 125 or Cafeteria Plan that covers the employees for insurance premiums, unreimbursed medical expenses and/or dependent care costs?

Click either "Yes" or "No". If "Yes" is clicked, provider must upload supporting documentation or select a file from the drop down menu of documents that have already been uploaded.

Is your entity a Texas Workforce Commission Reimbursing Employer?

Click either "Yes" or "No". If "Yes" is clicked, provider must upload supporting documentation or select a file from the drop down menu of documents that have already been uploaded.

For the following taxes, list separately, those for Non-Central Office and for Central Office staff:

FICA & Medicare Payroll Taxes:

Report the cost of the employer's portion of these taxes. Do not include the employee's share of the taxes. Unless the provider has indicated that they participate in a Section 125 or Cafeteria Plan that covers the employees for insurance premiums, unreimbursed medical expenses and/or dependent care costs or the provider has reported staff who are paid in excess of the FICA Wage Limit (\$128.400 for 2018), this amount must equal 7.65% of reported wages.

State and Federal Unemployment Taxes:

Report both federal (FUTA) and Texas state (SUTA) unemployment expenses.

Workers' Compensation Premiums:

If the facility is a subscriber to the Workers' Compensation Act, report here the Worker's Compensation insurance premiums paid to the provider's commercial insurance carrier. If the effective period of the provider's Workers' Compensation insurance policy does not correspond to the provider's fiscal year, it will be necessary to prorate the premium costs from the two policy periods falling within the provider's reporting period to accurately reflect the costs associated with the cost-reporting period. Premium costs include the base rate, any discounts for lack of injuries, any refunds for prior period overpayments, any additional modifiers and surcharges for experiencing high numbers of injuries (such as being placed in a risk pool), and any audit adjustments made during the cost-reporting period. The Texas Workers' Compensation Commission audits traditional Workers' Compensation insurance policies yearly and annual adjustments must be properly applied to the cost-reporting period on a cash basis.

If the facility is not a subscriber to the Workers' Compensation Act, there are alternate insurance premium costs that can be reported in this item. Acceptable alternate insurance policies include industrial accident policies and other similar types of coverage for employee on-the-job injuries. Disability insurance and health premiums are *not* considered alternate workers' compensation policies and those costs must be reported as employee benefits (if subject to payroll taxes, they must be reported as salaries). A general liability insurance policy, according to the Texas Department of Insurance, specifically excludes payment for employee on-the-job injuries; therefore, general liability premium costs must not be reported on this item.

If the provider's commercially purchased insurance policy does not provide total coverage and has a deductible and/or coinsurance clause, any deductibles and/or coinsurance payments made by the employer on behalf of the employee would be considered claims paid (i.e., self-insurance) and must be reported in the *Workers' Compensation Paid Claims* item below.

Workers' Compensation Paid Claims:

If the provider was not a subscriber to the Workers' Compensation Act (i.e., traditional workers' compensation insurance policy), and paid workers' compensation claims for employee on-the-job injuries, report the amount of claims paid. Also report the part of any workers' compensation litigation award or settlement that reimburses the injured employee for lost wages and medical bills here unless the provider is ordered to pay the award or settlement as back wages subject to payroll taxes and reporting on a W-2, in which case the cost should be reported in **Step 6**. Note that only the part of the litigation award or settlement that reimburses the injured employee for lost wages and medical bills is allowable on this AR. If the provider maintained a separate bank account for the sole purpose of paying workers' compensation claims for employee on-the-job injuries (i.e., a nonsubscriber risk reserve account), the contributions made to this account are not allowable on the AR. This type of arrangement requires that the contracted provider be responsible for payment of all its workers' compensation claims and is not an insurance-type account or arrangement. A nonsubscriber risk reserve account is not required to be managed by an independent agency or third party. It can be a separate checking account set aside by the contracted provider for payment of its workers' compensation claims. However, only the amount for any claims paid should be reported on the AR, not the amount contributed to any (reserve) account. There is a cost ceiling to be applied to allowable self-insurance workers' compensation costs or costs where the provider does not provide total coverage and that ceiling may limit the costs, which may be reported. See 1 TAC §355.103(b)(13)(B) and 1 TAC §355.105(b)(2)(B)(ix) and APPENDIX.E: - Self-Insurance.

ONLINE VERIFICATION AND SUBMISSION

Step 9 PREPARER VERIFICATION SUMMARY

After all items for the AR have been completed, the report is ready for verification. The summary verification screen shows the Total Reported Revenues and Total Reported Expenses entered into STAIRS. These figures should be checked against the preparer's work papers to assure that all intended non-Medicaid revenues and expenses have been entered.

A link to the Preparer Verification Detail Report is included at the bottom of the page. This provides the detail of all units of service and expenses entered.

Once the preparer has determined that everything is entered correctly, the report can be verified. The preparer will check the box beside the phrase "I verify that the information entered is correct." Then click the Verify box at the bottom.



Steps 10 and 11 PREPARER CERTIFICATION AND ENTITY CONTACT CERTIFICATION

Certification pages cannot be printed for signing and notarizing until the report has been verified. If the report is reopened for any reason, any previously uploaded certifications will be invalidated and must be completed again.

A preparer may print out both the Preparer and Entity Contact Certification pages at the same time. Once one of the Certification pages is printed, the AR is completed and locked. If it is discovered that additional changes need to be made, the preparer must contact the Rate Analyst for assistance in getting the report(s) reopened.

Certification pages must contain original signatures and original notary stamps/seals when uploaded to STAIRS. These pages must be maintained in original form by the provider. If these pages are not properly completed, the AR will not be processed until the provider uploads completed pages; if completed pages are not uploaded in a timely manner, the AR will not be counted as received timely and may be returned. If a report is returned, it is unverified and new certifications, dated after the report has been re-verified will have to be uploaded.

METHODOLOGY CERTIFICATION

This page must be signed by the person identified in *Step 1* of this AR as *PREPARER*. This person must be the individual who actually prepared the AR or who has primary responsibility for the preparation of the AR for the provider. Signing as *PREPARER* carries the responsibility for an accurate and complete AR prepared in accordance with applicable methodology rules and instructions. Signing as *PREPARER* signifies that the preparer is knowledgeable of the applicable methodology rules and instructions and that the preparer has either completed the AR himself/herself in accordance with those rules and instructions or has adequately supervised and thoroughly instructed his/her employees in the proper completion of the AR. Ultimate responsibility for the AR lies with the person signing as *PREPARER*. If more than one person prepared the AR, an executed Methodology Certification page (with original signature and original notary stamp/seal) may be submitted by each preparer. All persons signing the methodology certification must have attended the required AR training.

10. Preparer Certification

Please read, sign, print and notarize the following certification statement. You must upload the signed method certification before uploading the signed final certification. By printing this certification form you will no longer be able to make changes to this cost report or any component codes associated with this combined entity. For questions, the following HHSC staff are available to assist you. click here Save Save and Return Cancel

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Cost Report 100001001 - CPC

AS PREPARER OF THIS COST REPORT, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

- I have completed the state-sponsored cost report training for this cost report.
- . I have read the note below, the cover letter and all the instructions applicable to this cost report.
- . I have read the Cost Determination Process Rules (excluding 24-RCC), program rules, and reimbursement methodology applicable to this cost report, which define allowable and unallowable costs and provide guidance in proper cost reporting.
- I have reviewed the prior year's cost report audit adjustments, if any, and have made the necessary revisions to this period's cost report.
- To the best of my knowledge and belief, this cost report is true, correct and complete, and was prepared in accordance with the Cost Determination Process Rules (excluding 24 RCC), program rules, reimbursement methodology and all the instructions applicable to this cost report.

 This cost report was prepared from the books and records of the contracted provider and/or its controlling entity.

Note: This PREPARER CERTIFICATION must be signed by the individual who prepared the cost report or who has the primary responsibility for the preparation of the cost report. If more than one person prepared the cost report, an executed PREPARER CERTIFICATION may be submitted by each preparer. Misrepresentation or falsification of any information contained in this cost report may be punishable by fine and/or imprisonment.

REPARER IDENTIFICATION	
ame of Contracted Provider:	
rinted/Typed Name of Signer:	Title of Signer.
SIGNATURE OF PREPARER	DATE
Subscribed and swom before me, a Notary public on the	of
	Notary Signature
	Notary Public, State of
	Commission Expires



AR CERTIFICATION

This page must be completed and signed by an individual legally responsible for the conduct of the provider such as an owner, partner, Corporate Officer, Association Officer, Government official, or L.L.C. member. The administrator of one or more of the contracts include in the AR Group may not sign this certification page unless he/she also holds one of those positions. The responsible party's signature must be notarized. The signature date must be the same or after the date the preparer signed the Methodology Certification page, since the AR certification indicates that the AR has been reviewed after preparation.

11. Entity Contact Certification

Please read, sign, print and notarize the following certification statement

By printing this certification form you will no longer be able to make changes to this cost report or any component codes associated with this combined entity. For questions, the following HHSC staff are available to assist you. click here

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Cost Report 100001001 - CPC

AS SIGNER OF THIS COST REPORT, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

- I have read the note below, the cover letter and all the instructions applicable to this cost report.
- I have read the Cost Determination Process Rules (excluding 24-RCC), program rules, and reimbursement methodology applicable to this cost report, which define allowable and unallowable costs and provide guidance in proper cost reporting.
- I have reviewed this cost report after its preparation.

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- To the best of my knowledge and belief, this cost report is true, correct and complete, and was prepared in accordance with the Cost Determination Process Rules (excluding 24 RCC), program rules, reimbursement methodology and all the instructions applicable to this cost report
- This cost report was prepared from the books and records of the contracted provider and/or its controlling entity.

Note: This COST REPORT CERTIFICATION must be signed by the individual legally responsible for the conduct of the contracted provider, such as the Sole Proprietor, a Partner, a Corporate Officer, an Association Officer, or a Governmental Official. The administrator/director is authorized to sign only if he/she holds one of these positions. Misrepresentation or falsification of any information contained in this cost report may be punishable by fine and/or imprisonment.

SIGNER INDENTIFICATION			
Name of Contracted Provider:			
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Printed/Typed Name of Signer:	Title of Signer.		
Name of Business Entity:			
Name of Business Entity.			
Address of Signer (street or P.O. Box, city, state, 9-digit zip):			
Phone Number (including area code):	FAX Number (including are	ea code):	
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Email:			
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Step 11a. Upload AR Certification

ARs submitted without the required documentation will be returned to the provider as unacceptable. See 1 TAC \$355.102(j)(2) and 1 TAC \$355.105(b)(2)(B)(v).

All instructions for uploading documents into STAIRS and managing and attaching those documents electronically can be found in the STAIRS program by clicking on the Uploading File Instructions file under General Reference Materials at the bottom right hand corner of any screen in STAIRS. The Upload Center itself can be located in STAIRS on the Dashboard through clicking on Manage, to the far right on the header.



Step 12 PROVIDER ADJUSTMENT REPORT

12. Provider Adjustment Report



Return

Review Period Expires: January 14, 2016

In accordance with Title 1 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §355.107(a), the following report shows adjustments made to your cost report by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). This report shows changes made to values originally reported by the preparer and includes the original amount reported, the amount of adjustment, the amount after adjustment, and the reason for the adjustment. Please note that at the time your report was processed the reported units of service were reconciled to the most recently available, reliable units of service for the reporting period, as reflected in the State's Claim Management System (CMS).

Not shown are the calculated values that changed due to these adjustments. To better understand the overall impact of these adjustments on the total revenues and expenses, you are being provided a Summary Table at the bottom of the report.

It is important that you carefully review this information. You may obtain additional information concerning these adjustments by submitting a written request by United States (U.S.) Mail or special delivery to:

Texas Health and Human Services Commission Rate Analysis Department, MC H-400 P.O. Box 149030 Austin, TX 78714-9030

General and Statistical

Not shown are the calculated values that changed due to these adjustments. To better understand the overall impact of these adjustments on the total revenues and expenses, you are being provided a Summary Table at the bottom of the report.

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General and Statistical

Step	Sub-Step	Item	Reported Amount	Reconciling Items	Adjusted Amount	Adjusted By	Code	Comments
5. Units of Service and Revenue Entry	Attendant	DADS Non-Priority PHC 09/01/2013 08/31/2014	29,247.12	(1,276.19)	27,970.93	Audit	Statistical information 102(h) 49	State Purposes Only - Reclassify Medicaid days/units to match DADS C PHC reported units and CMSSRA data was reclassified to Private PAS s
5. Units of Service and Revenue Entry	b. Attendant Units	DADS Non-Priority PHC 09/01/2014 - 12/31/2014	11,767.65	(420.90)	11,346.75	Audit	Statistical information 102(h) 49	State Purposes Only - Reclassify Medicaid days/units to match DADS CI PHC reported units and CMSSRA data was reclassified to Private PAS s

Expenses

Step	Sub-Step	Item	Reported Amount	Reconciling Items	Adjusted Amount	Adjusted By	Code	Comments
6. Wages and Compensation	c. Attendant	PHC Priority (DADS and Private/Other) Total Staff Wages (NRP)	not entered	\$5,786.00	\$5,786.00	Audit	Compensation of employees 103(b)(1) 10	Add the PHC Priority units not reported by Preparer.
7. Payroll Taxes and Workers' Compensation		State and Federal Unemployment Taxes - Attendant	\$105,931.00	(\$18,344.00)	\$87,587.00	Audit	Tax expense and credits - payroll taxes - 103(b)(9)(B) 51	Corrected error made in allocation of FUTA/SUTA.

Revenues

Step	Sub-Step	Item	Reported Amount	Reconciling Items	Adjusted Amount	Adjusted By	Code	Comments
5. Units of Service and Revenue Entry	b. Attendant Units	Private and Other Non-Priority PHC Revenue	not entered	\$484,232.00	\$484,232.00	Audit	Revenues 104 47	For State Purposes Only - Reclassify revenue to/from Medicaid revenue report revenue for PHC services rendered.
5. Units of Service and Revenue Entry	b. Attendant Units	Private and Other Non-Priority PHC Revenue	\$484,232.00	(\$484,232.00)	removed	Audit	Revenues 104 47	For State Purposes Only - Reclassify revenue to/from private/other reve

Summary Table

Revenue Summary	Total as Submitted	Adjustments	Total After Adjustments
Total Assessment Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total STAR+PLUS Revenue	\$2,864,563.00	\$0.00	\$2,864,563.00
Total Requisition Fee Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Private and Other Revenue	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Total	\$2,864,563.00	\$1.00	\$2,864,564.00

Expense Summary	Total as Submitted	Adjustments	Total After Adjustments
Total Attendant Wages, Benefits and Mileage	\$2,134,994.00	\$5,786.00	\$2,140,780.00
Total Non-Attendant Wages, Benefits and Mileage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Administrative and Operations Wages, Benefits and Mileage (less Central Office)	\$256,660.00	\$0.00	\$256,660.00
Total Payroll Taxes & Workers' Compensation (Not including Central Office)	\$288,893.00	(\$7,814.00)	\$281,079.00
Total Facility and Operations Expenses (Not including Central Office)	\$113,188.73	\$0.00	\$113,188.73
Total Central Office Expenses	\$314,851.00	\$7,814.00	\$322,665.00
Total	\$3,108,586.73	\$5,786.00	\$3,114,372.73

Because this cost report indicates participation in rate enhancement in Step 4, your recoupment summary information is being provided below.

In accordance with Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §355.308(s) for nursing facilities, or §355.112(t) for all other programs, the below Recoupment Summary indicates whether or not the provider is subject to recoupment for failure to meet participation requirements.

On STEP 2 of this cost report you indicated that you requested to aggregate by program those contracts/component codes held by this Combined Entity which participated in the Attendant Compensation Rate Enhancement for the purpose of determining compliance with spending requirements. As a result, the recoupment summary information below represents the estimated total recoupment for all participating contracts/component codes on the cost reports indicated below. This same summary information is displayed on all cost reports affected by this aggregation.

Recoupment Summary

Program / Contract / Group	Attendant Rate	Spending Requirement	Actual Spending	Per Unit Recoupment	Estimated Total Recoupment
PHC Priority	\$10.37	\$9.33	\$14.21	\$0.00	\$0.00
PHC NonPriority	\$9.61	\$8.65	\$9.29	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Recoupment		\$17.98	\$23.50	\$0.00	\$0.00

Additional adjustments and recoupments (other than those identified above) may occur as a result of a subsequent informal review, audit, or desk review of your cost report. As per 1 TAC §355.308(s) or §355.112(t) and §355.107(a), if subsequent adjustments are made, you will be notified via e-mail to logon to STAIRS and view Step 14 of this cost report where those adjustments and any revised recoupment amount will be displayed.

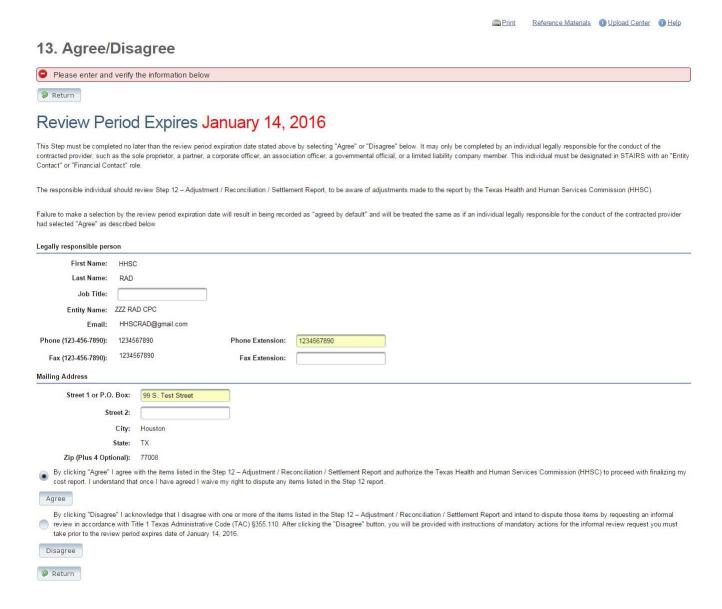
Unless you request an informal review in accordance with 1 TAC §355.110, adjustments to the provider's rates per unit for this reporting period will be sent to the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS), Provider Claims Services for processing after the "Review Period Expires" date shown above and below. Do not send checks or payments to DADS or HHSC unless specifically instructed by DADS. The amount to be recouped will be subtracted from future billings.

This Step will not be visible until after the report has been audited and provider is notified of adjustments to or exclusions of information initially submitted. Providers will receive e-mail notification that their adjustment report is ready. Provider then has 30 days within which to review their adjustments and go to *Step 13* to Agree or Disagree with the adjustments made. After the end of that 30-day period, the report will be set to the status of Agreed by Default.

STEP 13 AGREE/DISAGREE

This Step will not be visible until after the report has been audited and provider is notified of adjustments to or exclusions of information initially submitted. The Step may only be completed by an individual legally responsible for the conduct of the contracted provider, such as the sole proprietor, a partner, a corporate officer, an association officer, a governmental official, or a limited liability company member. This individual must be designated in STAIRS with an "Entity Contact" or "Financial Contact" role.

This Step must be completed within the 30-day time frame from the date of the e-mail notifying the provider that **Steps 12 and 13** are available to the provider.



A provider who disagrees with an adjustment is entitled to request an informal review of those adjustments with which the provider disagrees. A provider cannot request an informal review merely by signifying provider's Disagreement in *Step 13*. The request, or a request for a 15-day extension to make the request, must be in writing and received by HHSC no later than the review period expiration date. Additionally, the request must include all necessary elements as defined in 1 TAC 355.110(c)(1):

- A concise statement of the specific actions or determinations it disputes;
- Recommended resolution
- Any supporting documentation the interested party deems relevant to the dispute.

If the provider is disputing an adjustment, the request must:

- indicate which adjustment is in dispute;
- state what the provider believes to be the correct value; and
- contain any supporting documentation that supports these values.

It is the responsibility of the interested party to render all pertinent information at the time of its request for an informal review. A request for an informal review that does not meet the requirements outlined above will not be accepted.

When a provider selects "Disagree" on Step 13, a new version of Step 13 appears with all the information necessary to file a request for an informal review.

The written request for the informal review or extension must be signed by the Legally Responsible Party indicated in Step 13 or their Legally-authorized representative. The mailing instructions for the informal review are also included in Step 13.

13. Agree/Disagree



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Last Verified by Ray Wilsonzzz on 01/13/2017 1:03 PM



Disagreed by Ray Wilsonzzz on 01/13/2017 1:03 PM

If you disagree with an adjustment made to your Cost Report, you may request an informal review in accordance with Title 1 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §355.110. In accordance with 1 TAC §355.110(c)(1)(A), the HHSC Rate Analysis must receive a written request for an informal review by hand delivery, United States (U.S.) Mail, or special mail delivery no later than 30 calendar days from the date of the written notification of the adjustments." Therefore, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) Rate Analysis Department must receive a written request no later than February 12, 2017. <u>A request for an informal review that is not received by this deadline date will not be accepted. Requests that are</u> post-marked prior to the deadline date but received after the deadline date will not be accepted. If you do not request an informal review by the deadline date you will not be able to request an administrative hearing regarding these exclusions

In accordance with 1 TAC §355.110(c)(1)(A), a 15 calendar day extension of the 30 day deadline to submit an informal review request will be granted if HHSC Rate Analysis receives a written request for the extension by hand delivery, U.S. mail, or special mail delivery no later than February 12, 2017. The extension gives the requestor a total of 45 calendar days to file the informal review request. A request for informal review or extension request that is not received by the stated deadline date will not be accepted.

The informal review request must contain:

- a concise statement of the specific actions or determinations in dispute:
- the recommended solution;
- · any supporting documentation relevant to the dispute.

If the provider is disputing an adjustment, the request must:

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- •state what the provider believes to be the correct value; and
- ·contain any supporting documentation that supports these values

It is the provider's responsibility to submit, along with the informal review request, all pertinent information listed above to support the provider's position. An informal review request that does not contain this information will not be accepted.

An informal review must be signed by an individual legally responsible for the conduct of the contracted provider, such as the sole proprietor, a partner, a corporate officer, an association officer, a governmental official, or a limited liability company member. An informal review that is not signed by an individual legally responsible for the conduct of the contracted provider will not be accepted.

The subject matter of the informal review is limited to the adjustments and exclusions made to the cost report contained in the Step 12 - Adjustment / Reconciliation / Settlement Report. In accordance with 1 TAC §355.110(d), an administrative hearing regarding exclusions and adjustments made to the cost report are limited to the decisions reached in the informal review.

STEP 14 HHSC INFORMAL REVIEW

This Step only appears if the provider submits a request for an informal review. It is used by HHSC to make adjustments during the informal review process. Provider will not be able to access this Step until HHSC notifies provider of that adjustments are ready to be viewed.



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Total Central Office Expenses

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PAYMENT PLANS (For Recoupments Greater Than \$25,000)

If your recoupment is greater than \$25,000 you may be eligible for a payment plan. Payment plans are not guaranteed and apply only to active contracts. It the contract terminates prior to the completion of the recoupment, any payment plan that was granted no longer applies.

- If your recoupment is for a twelve-month period and is greater than \$25,000, you may request to have it collected over the span of 3 months.
 If your recoupment is for a twelve-month period and is greater than \$75,000, you may request to have it collected over the span of 6 months.
- If the reporting period report is less than a full year with a recoupment greater \$25,000, then HHSC may approve fewer than the requested number of payments in the payment plan.

HHSC Rate Analysis Department must receive your written request for a payment plan at one of the below addresses by hand delivery, U.S. mail or special mail delivery (faxes and e-mails will not be accepted). A payment plan request must be received no later than the "Review Period Expires" date shown above and below. A payment plan request not received by the stated deadline will not be accepted. A payment plan request post-marked prior to the stated deadline but received after the due date will not be accepted.

A written payment plan request must be submitted to the Director, Rate Analysis Department at the below address.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission Rate Analysis Department, MC H-400 P.O. Box 149030

Austin, TX 78714-9030

Special Mail Delivery: Texas Health and Human Services Commission Rate Analysis Department, MC H-400 4900 N. Lamar Blvd. Austin, TX 78751-2316



STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY CODES

County Name	Name / Code County Name / Code County Name / Code		/ <u>Code</u>	de County Name / Code		County Name / Code			
Anderson	001	Crockett	053	Hays	105	Mason	157	Shackelford	209
Andrews	002	Crosby	054	Hemphill	106	Matagorda	158	Shelby	210
Angelina	003	Culberson	055	Henderson	107	Maverick	159	Sherman	211
Aransas	004	Dallam	056	Hidalgo	108	McCulloch	160	Smith	212
Archer	005	Dallas	057	Hill	109	McLennan	161	Somervell	213
ARstrong	006	Dawson	058	Hockley	110	McMullen	162	Starr	214
Atascosa	007	Deaf Smith	059	Hood	111	Medina	163	Stephens	215
Austin	008	Delta	060	Hopkins	112	Menard	164	Sterling	216
Bailey	009	Denton	061	Houston	113	Midland	165	Stonewall	217
Bandera	010	DeWitt	062	Howard	114	Milam	166	Sutton	218
Bastrop	011	Dickens	063	Hudspeth	115	Mills	167	Swisher	219
Baylor	012	Dimmit	064	Hunt	116	Mitchell	168	Tarrant	220
Bee	013	Donley	065	Hutchinson	117	Montague	169	Taylor	221
Bell	014	Duval	066	Irion	118	Montgomery	170	Terrell	222
Bexar	015	Eastland	067	Jack	119	Moore	171	Terry	223
Blanco	016	Ector	068	Jackson	120	Morris	172	Throckmorton	224
Borden	017	Edwards	069	Jasper	121	Motley	173	Titus	225
Bosque	018	Ellis	070	Jeff Davis	122	Nacogdoches	174	Tom Green	226
Bowie	019	El Paso	071	Jefferson	123	Navarro	175	Travis	227
Brazoria	020	Erath	072	Jim Hogg	124	Newton	176	Trinity	228
Brazos	021	Falls	073	Jim Wells	125	Nolan	177	Tyler	229
Brewster	022	Fannin	074	Johnson	126	Nueces	178	Upshur	230
Briscoe	023	Fayette	075	Jones	127	Ochiltree	179	Upton	231
Brooks	024	Fisher	076	Karnes	128	Oldham	180	Uvalde	232
Brown	025	Floyd	077	Kaufman	129	Orange	181	Val Verde	233
Burleson	026	Foard	078	Kendall	130	Palo Pinto	182	Van Zandt	234
Burnet	027	Fort Bend	079	Kenedy	131	Panola	183	Victoria	235
Caldwell	028	Franklin	080	Kent	132	Parker	184	Walker	236
Calhoun	029	Freestone	081	Kerr	133	Panner	185	Waller	237
Callahan	030	Frio	082	Kimble	134	Pecos	186	Ward	238
Cameron	031	Gaines	083	King	135	Polk	187	Washington	239
Camp	032	Galveston	084	Kinney	136	Potter	188	Webb	240
Carson	033	Garza	085	Kleberg	137	Presidio	189	Wharton	241
Cass	034	Gillespie	086	Knox	138	Rains	190	Wheeler	242
Castro	035	Glasscock	087	Lamar	139	Randall	191	Wichita	243
Chambers	036	Goliad	088	Lamb	140	Reagan	192	Wilbarger	244
Cherokee	037	Gonzales	089	Lampasas	141	Real	193	Willacy	245
Childress	038	Gray	090	LaSalle	142	Red River	194	Williamson	246
Clay	039	Grayson	091	Lavaca	143	Reeves	195	Wilson	247
Cochran	040	Gregg	092	Lee	144	Refugio	196	Winkler	248
Coke	041	Grimes	093	Leon	145	Roberts	197	Wise	249
Coleman	042	Guadalupe	094	Liberty	146	Robertson	198	Wood	250
Collin	043	Hale	095	Limestone	147	Rockwall	199	Yoakum	251
Collingsworth		Hall	096	Lipscomb	148	Runnels	200	Young	252
Colorado	045	Hamilton	097	Live Oak	149	Rusk	201	Zapata	253
Comal	046 047	Hansford	098 099	Llano	150	Sabine San Augustine	202	Zavala	254
Comanche		Hardeman		Loving	151	-			
Concho Cooke	048 049	Hardin Harris	100 101	Lubbock	152 153	San Jacinto San Patricio	204 205		
Coryell	050	Harrison	101	Lynn Madison	154	San Saba	203		
Cottle	050	Hartley	102	Marion	154	Schleicher	200		
Crane	051	Haskell	103	Martin	156	Scurry	207		
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